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## Premier R. G. Reid and W. C. Smith

Give Addresses on Provincial and Local Achievements of Party During Government Term of Office

Premier R. G. Reid and W. C. Smith, present member and U.F.A. candidate for this riding in the forthcoming provincial elections, were speakers at a meeting held on Friday afternoon in the theatre. Mr. John Fowler, of Social Plains, was the chairman, and introduced the speakers. There was a very fair attendance present for an afternoon meeting, with a good sprinkling of farmers, Premier Reid was the first speaker. He dealt with the achievements of the government during its tenure of office in regards to roads, taxation, old age pensions and mother's allowance. He stated that the gasoline tax was a very fair tax as the revenue from this source was spent entirely on roads. He said that experts gave the length of life of oil production in the U.S. as from 9 to 12 years at present production, hence the need for conservation of Alberta resources. He visualized extraction of alcohol from agricultural products, and hydrogeneration of oil and gas from coal, and said the government must be prepared at all times to protect the natural resources of the province. To illustrate, he spoke of an episode near Edson, where inspectors had said the stand of timber was only 6 in. across the butt, whereas it had proven to be a very fine stand of lodge pole pine, measuring in many instances 3 1/2 ft. across the butt.

He spoke of the proposed new curriculum for schools of the province which would help to fit the children for the new social outlook, of improvement in education and facilities since 1921, and lead taken by the province in educational grants. The government had not hesitated to challenge the big ships as was proven by the manner in which they had handled the Northern Railways and also their stopping the activities of two big shot dealers in stocks and bonds.

The speaker made a brief reference to Social Credit. Gave figures of an estimate of the cost of issuing cheques or non-negotiable certificates by Attorney General Lyman also the matter of exchange of goods by the province. A reference to slogans which were being used was made. History of previous depressions showed they were followed by years of great prosperity and he thought this would be the case in the present instance.

He spoke of protective legislation enacted, the Debt Adjustment Act, etc. Tariffs and disposing of agricultural products were problems that had to be solved. Agriculture had to be prosperous if the country was to be prosperous. He said that it cost the province 20 million dollars a year for being part of the Confederation. A big noise was made when the federal government paid 5c a bushel bonus on wheat, but it cost the three provinces was only 11 million dollars. He was of the opinion the national treasury should step in and see that the farmer got a reasonable return for his produce.

The Premier concluded his address by saying that many advocated a change in government and said "that things could not be worse" or "that it was time for a change" and asked that they give consideration to the record of the present government before making a decided opinion and that things could be decidedly worse. He was given a round of applause.

The Premier then left for an evening meeting at Hand Hills. The chairman then made a few brief remarks, and Mr. Smith addressed the audience. His address was brief—he dealt with the matter of roads and stated that this work could be done in proportion to the amount of money allotted him and even in his own district road work had been neglected because the funds were not available.

The speaker said that the greater part of this constituency was comprised of Improvement districts, which made it difficult to administer in regard to relief, taxation, etc. He gave figures for comparison in regard to taxes per quarter section since 1921, which showed substantial decreases since 1921. On occasion he had appealed to the Assessment Commission with successful result.

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## United Church

Services for Sunday, Aug. 11

Sunday School, 10.15 a.m.  
Church Service, 11.30 a.m.  
Subject: "What is it to be a Christian?" "A particular way of trying to live the good life."  
Wainfleet Service 2 p.m.  
Mayfield, 4 p.m.  
A. T. Bell, Pastor

## Robt. Gardiner is Again U.F.A. Choice for Acadia

With close upon 200 of an attendance Robt. Gardiner was the unanimous choice of delegates, at a nominating convention held at Hanna, Wednesday, July 31. He will contest the federal constituency of Acadia.

## Oxbow Stampede is Successful Event

A great crowd attended the stampede held at the Oxbow Ranch, 8 miles west of Bindloss, owned and operated by Mr. Frank Gallup, held Monday, July 29. Every conceivable make of conveyance was used. About fifteen riders took part in the different events. The prize winners are as follows:

- Brook riding—1st, Albert Galarneau, Gem, Alta.
- 2nd, prize was split between Bradley Crocker, of Bindloss and Harold Perrin, Maple Creek, Sask.
- Barrel race—1st, Lloyd Meyers, of Vanguard, Sask.
- 2nd, Chuck Ferris, of Maple Creek, Sask.
- Wild Horse Race—1st, Lorne Thompson, of Medicine Hat, Alta.
- 2nd, Bradley Crocker, of Bindloss, Alberta.
- Steer Riding—1st, Wesley McGhee, Acadia Valley.
- 2nd, Allan Eitger, of Bindloss.
- Wild Cow Race—1st, Bradley Crocker, Bindloss.
- 2nd, Wesley McGhee, Acadia Valley.
- Gallop Roping—1st, Albert Galarneau, Gem, 20 sec.
- 2nd, Alfred Campbell, Buffalo, 48 sec.
- Lloyd Myers, Maple Creek, was bucked off a horse named Antelope, but rode the same horse later for a collection of \$12.50, putting up a good ride.
- E. L. Orien, Medicine Hat, started out fine on Scarface, but hit the dirt before the whistle blew.
- Jiggs was too much for Jim Sparrow, Medicine Hat.
- Art Williamson, Medicine Hat, put up a good ride for a few jumps on Toronado, but the horse proved too much for him, and after bucking him off plunged through the arena fence breaking his neck.
- Only one accident was reported during the day. Nop Ryan was bucked by a horse during the wild horse race, but not seriously hurt.
- An open air dance concluded the day's activities, Maybell Bros. orchestra, Acadia Valley, supplying the music.

Miss Marjorie Watson, who spent the past week in the Hot, has arrived home at 11.15 p.m.

It is reported that Co-st. and Mrs. Dunlop will be leaving in the near future for Olds, Alberta, in which detachment of the R.C.P. Const. Dunlop has been transferred.

## Meeting in Interests of Liberal Candidate

Winston Churchill, Calgary, to Address Meeting in Theatre, on Monday, August 19

On Monday, August 19th, at 8.30 p.m., a public meeting is to be held in the local theatre, in the interests of the liberal candidate for this constituency. Speakers will be Winston Churchill, of Calgary, on monetary reform and K. A. Pollock, the liberal candidate. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

The Hanna district which has a splendid crop this year, reports a predilection fall of 11.20 inches since April 1st.

J. Barnes took out a second hand Combine from Siebert Seton, this week.

## Passing of Pioneer Settler

Almon Edgar Dart, of Buffalo, Alberta, an old-timer in this district, died very suddenly at his home on Friday, August 2. The service was held at the home of Mr. Andy McKelvy, his son-in-law, on Monday afternoon, August 5. The deceased was 76 years old. A large number of friends attended the funeral, and took this opportunity of showing their respect to Mr. Dart, and to extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The service was conducted by Rev. A. T. Bell, assisted by Mr. Murray McMillan, student pastor at Buffalo.

## The News, Wolsley, Sask., says: "Rust is making rapid inroads in the crops in this district. Already some fields of wheat will not be worth cutting, and undoubtedly will be burnt off. There are fields far enough advanced that even with the rust, will be harvested, although the grade will be lower than anticipated. With the prospect of a bumper crop, some fields a few weeks ago looking good for 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, is rather discouraging to see the crop practically destroyed. And this following series of crop failures due to drought.

Brad, Crocker won three first prizes at the Alaskan stampede. Bailey Horro, of Empress, took second money in the bucking horse contest.

eration was co-operating with the Douglas movement, the Bible Class Federation in the United States, the British League Movement and other social welfare organizations, to remove the fear of want from all mankind.

Mr. Ward told of the challenge of the World Brotherhood Federation based on the significant sentence: "Each life has its meaning and value, and should therefore be guaranteed a fair inheritance in society." While preaching this doctrine for many years, it had not seen a specific method for bringing it about until Ralph Douglas in 1919 pointed the way with Social Credit. Now, he said, this fel-

## St. Mary's Anglican Church

Sunday, Aug. 11: Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m.

Baptism: Evensong, 2.00 p.m.  
Leland: Evensong, 4.30 p.m.  
Empress: Evensong, 7.30 p.m.  
Rev. J. S. Parke, Vicar.

## Cold Drinks for Hot Days

Milk drinks claim the distinction of being most refreshing and nourishing. In other words they are not only thirst quenchers but valuable food, an ideal combination for hot summer days when appetites are apt to lag and there may be little desire for solid foods.

The natural flavor of milk makes it a most palatable drink when served ice-cold. Some prefer the tang of fresh butter-milk to that of sweet milk, while milk drinks, such as the following, made by the addition of syrups and flavorings are also quite popular.

Chocolate Milk shake — 4 squares (unmelted) chocolate melted over hot water or 1 cup cocoa. Few grains salt, 1 to 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 1/2 cups boiling water.

Mix together chocolate or cocoa, salt, sugar and water and stir until well blended. Boil 5 minutes. Cool. Keep in a covered jar. Use 2 to 3 table-spoons syrup to 1 cup of milk, beating together with egg beater or shaking well in a shaker. Serve thoroughly chilled.

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# Campaign Started To Deport Six Million Aliens From U. S.

Washington.—A campaign for legislation to deport about 6,000,000 aliens from the United States as a partial solution to the unemployment problem was pressed Sunday by 15 organizations, estimated by Representative Dies to represent 5,000,000 people.

Plans to organize 10,000,000 native born and naturalized citizens for a drive to get congressional action on the Dies deportation bill were reported by the Texas Democrat + he thumbed 50,000 letters and telegrams received in support of the measure.

The organization was to be called "The Americans," and would be formed in each state on a non-racial and non-partisan basis, he said.

"At least 150 congressmen have pledged themselves in favor of the bill, which provides that no alien can hold a job in this country that can be filled by a citizen, Mr. Dies declared.

Saying his bill, pending before the house immigration committee, was on a "reciprocal basis," Mr. Dies explained that "we could let as many French aliens work in this country as France lets American citizens work in France."

## Essay Winner

Edmonton Girl Student To Receive Free Trip To Australia

Toronto.—Grace B. Pattullo, 18-year-old student at Knox school in school, Edmonton, was the first trip to Australia offered for the best essay on that country by a Canadian grade school student. Announcement of the awards was made here by L. R. Macgregor, Australian trade commissioner to Canada.

The \$50 prize offered for the best essays from each of the other provinces include:

British Columbia (tie), Grace Wallace, North Vancouver; and Marcella A. Jabour, Prince Rupert; Saskatchewan, Margaret McGee; Saskatchewan, Margaret McGee; Saskatchewan, Margaret McGee.

Miss Pattullo, the all-Canada winner, is expected to accompany Hon. H. H. Stewart, M.P., and Mrs. Stewart to their home near Sydney, Australia, this autumn.

## Decrease In Fire Losses

Since 1934 Amount Has Decreased By Twenty Millions

Ottawa.—Fire losses in Canada in 1934 decreased by more than \$20,000,000 as compared with 1933, George F. Lewis, O.R.E., Toronto, president of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals, revealed in opening the annual conference of the association here. While fire losses as a whole had decreased in number and amount, it was disturbing to note, Mr. Lewis said, fire in dwellings have increased from 16,943 with a loss of \$7,000,000 in 1934 to 32,426 with a loss of \$9,957,000 in 1934.

**Ethiopians Seize Italian Flag**  
Rome.—The foreign office was informed an Ethiopian aviator bore an Italian flag from an Italian racing automobile in Addis Ababa and attacked the chauffeur.

# Reason Given For Opposing Change In C.N. Capital Structure

Ottawa.—Opposition to any change in the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways, while litigation was in progress before the privy council on behalf of the Grand Trunk shareholders, was emphasized by Premier R. B. Bennett in a statement in the house.

He also took the view the reports of the Canadian National Railways should always be investigated by the Canadian people had in the enterprise.

The appeal before the privy council would probably be heard next month in London, the prime minister explained. Leave to appeal was granted last March.

The statement was the result of a question by Ross W. Gray (Lib., Lambton West) following a hearing some time ago before the house railway committee. At that hearing C. P. Fullerton, president of the Canadian National trustees, had given evidence relating to a letter the prime minister, "and I desire on that ground to make it clear why I do not desire, until this litigation is disposed of, any disturbance in the capital structure. But in so far as the reduction of the capital stock, as such, is concerned, when the time comes, to the figure that represents the investment, I have nothing to say, but I do submit that most of us are anxious there should appear in the report of the Canadian National something that indicates what the investment of the Canadian people in the enterprise may be."

## Would Unite Dionne Family

Ontario Government Outlines Plan For This Purpose

Toronto.—Chief guardian of the Dionne quintuplets, Hon. David A. Croft, Ontario minister of welfare, declared that when he attended the babies' birthday celebration in California, May 28, he outlined to Oliver Dionne, their father, the government's plan to reunite the Dionne family in one large home.

"I invited Mr. Dionne to ponder the plan for a few days, then come to Toronto," said Mr. Croft. "I have not since seen Mr. Dionne."

"I want to see the Dionne family reunited and hereby ask your permission to erect for you, out of the fund accumulated, a house sufficient for yourselves and your whole family in which the quintuplets may be properly accommodated," said Mr. Croft in the letter he wrote Oliver Dionne, June 5.

"The present hospital may then be used as a schoolhouse for all your children," he continued.

The offer carried only two conditions—government control of business affairs of the children and residence of Dr. John Roy Dufosse as the babies' physician.

**Amendment To Criminal Code To Apply To Manitoba And Saskatchewan**

Ottawa.—An amendment to the Criminal Code providing for six-man juries in criminal cases in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba was passed in the House of Commons.

As first introduced this provision related to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice, explained since then the attorney-general of Alberta has requested the provision be dropped as to the provinces and the attorney-general of Manitoba has asked Manitoba be brought under the six-man jury rule. Alberta had a six-man jury system already in force. Accordingly Manitoba was substituted for Alberta in the bill.

## Loan Overseasubscribed

Ontario Bond Issue Goes Over The Top

Toronto.—Because Ontario's \$20,000,000 bond issue has been over-subscribed the government has decided to close the subscription lists, according to a statement issued over the signature of Premier Mitchell Hepburn.

While the loan was over-subscribed to the extent of several millions, subscriptions above the \$20,000,000 mark will not be received.

**Change Was Approved**  
Ottawa.—The House of Commons took less than two minutes to give second and third readings and consideration in committee stage of a technical change in the delinquency laws. The bill originated in the senate and was requested by children aid societies. A bill making a companion change in the criminal code also was passed.

## Fills Seven More Posts

Premier Baldwin Appoints Many Former Government Members  
London.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin filled seven more posts in his government, announcing the following appointments to non-ministerial rank:  
Minister of mines—Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank.  
Minister of pensions—R. S. Hudson.  
Under-Secretary for the home office—Capt. Evan Wallace.  
Under-Secretary for the admiralty—Sir Victor Warrender.  
Civil lord of the admiralty—Kenneth Lindsay.  
A member of former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's Little National Labor party, Lindsay has never held office before. Crookshank has been under-secretary for the home department, Hudson principal secretary for the minister of labor, and Wallace civil lord of the admiralty.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, former minister of transport, and Sir Thomas Inskip, former attorney-general, were assigned the same posts in the new government.

## Duty On Vegetables

Regional Tariff On Some Applies To Western Canada

Ottawa.—Tariffs on importations of certain vegetables are now effective, a bulletin issued by Hon. J. Matthews, minister of national revenue, said. The tariffs take the form of enhanced valuations for duty purposes.

With regard to carrots the valuation is fixed at an advance of 2½ cents a pound above the true invoice value, and two cents a pound for beets.

At the same time the minister announced imposition of a regional tariff applicable to Manitoba, and Western Canada, on cauliflower, cabbage and green peas. This will operate in a similar manner. The value above the true invoice value of cauliflower will be four cents a pound; of cabbage, 2½ cents; and green peas 2½ cents a pound.

## Held Without Trial

British Subject Claims He Was Kept Prisoner For Four Years

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—Colonial authorities heard the story of George Weeks, a British subject, who claimed he had been held in a Venezuelan prison four years without trial, under threat of torture.

A native of Trinidad, Weeks signed a statement he had been refused right of communication with British consular officers during confinement. It was understood authorities were considering a claim for damages against the Venezuela government.

## To Accept Memento

Women Of Canada To Present Gift To Countess Of Beesborough

Ottawa.—Women of Canada will be given an opportunity to take part in presenting a farewell gift to the Countess of Beesborough. At a meeting held here, over which Lady Perley, wife of Sir George Perley, presided, it was announced that Lady Beesborough had consented to accept a memento of the happy years she has spent in Canada. A movement to present such a gift was launched at the meeting.

EARL OF BEESBOROUGH AT PETAWAWA



The Governor-General traveled to Petawawa Military Camp, Pembroke, a few days ago to perform the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Administration building. In the picture His Excellency is putting the cornerstone in place.

SIR ARTHUR ROSTRON



Veteran commander of the Mauretania for 11 years, who could not bear to see the auctioneer selling off the furnishings of the famous liner so did not attend the sale. He prefers to remember the great liner as he knew her at the height of her career.

## Suggests New Commission

Presents His Views

Canton, N.Y.—Graham Spry, president of the Canadian Radio League, told the conference on Canadian-American relations the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission has advised and suggested a 15-point constitution for a new broadcasting system in the Dominion.

Mr. Spry proposed appointment of a 12-member commission by the Dominion government in consultation with the leader of the opposition and representatives of smaller groups. Three members, he said, should represent the National government and nine the provinces.

The commissioners, he said, "should not be active members of any political parties, but should include men or women sympathetic toward or generally representative of the broad principles of the three political groups."

Mr. Spry said all political parties should be given use of the national network without charge at various times during the year, and that during election campaigns, national, provincial or local, they should be offered similar free time, having the option to buy additional time if they wish."

## Eight-Hour Day

Railways Given Nine Months To Comply With New Law

Ottawa.—Canadian railways were given nine months in which to prepare agreements with their employees to institute a general eight-hour day in conformity with the Dominion's new law.

The House of Commons passed amendments to the eight-hour-day bill which were technical in nature except one. Under it, the act will have general application three months after royal assent, but railway companies will be given an extra six months because of the difficulty of negotiating agreements with all their union men.

Dr. Torg Elected

Ottawa.—Dr. H. M. Torg, former director of the national research council, was elected president of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association at their annual convention.

# Want Central Weather Forecasting Station For Western Canada

## Charge Discrimination

Denial Is Made That Canada Is Unfair To U.S. Trade

Canton, N.Y.—A spirited reply to an American charge of tariff discrimination was given at the conference on Canadian-American affairs by John W. Dafe, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, and two Canadian educators.—Professor Frank A. Knox, of Queen's University, and Professor Robert McQueen, of the University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Dafe said the charge of Prof. Jacob Viner, of Chicago, that Canada, with its three-tariff system, was discriminating against the United States, had not been proved.

"Under our system of main, intermediate and empire tariff schedules," he said, "we go to other nations and offer them the intermediate rate on their goods in exchange for a preferred consideration of our wheat. The Americans with a single tariff, argue we have been unfair because we have three tariffs, and the United States is not favored by our intermediate tariff. It is our contention, however, concession should be given for concession," which has not been done under the inflexible single tariff system.

Dr. Dafe said he believed the difficulties between the two countries could be composed if the United States did not have a single tariff system, but had variable tariffs.

## Trotzky Again Disappears

Entire Party Drops Out Of Sight In Norway

Olo, Norway.—Leon Trotzky, famed Russian exile, staged another mysterious disappearance here, dropping out of sight shortly after he arrived from Antwerp.

Trotzky, his wife and two "secretaries" went from Oslo to Hoenfoss, town of 3,000 population, where they were expected to spend six months. The entire party disappeared, however, and efforts to locate it were unavailing.

London.—The Daily Herald said Leon Trotzky, Russian exile who entered Norway is "hidden with advanced tuberculosis," and his journey to the north was "a matter of life and death."

## Senate Rejects Bill

Newspapers Will Not Have To Publish "Shareholders' Names"

Ottawa.—Marking its seventh failure in 10 years, the bill of T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto) East to compel newspapers to publish names of their shareholders was thrown out by the senate. With Senator James Macdonald (Lib., Parkdale) the senate's upper house adopted the amendment of its banking and commerce committee rejecting the measure as "ineffective to attain its purpose."

His Majesty the King, the Royal Air Force, will inspect about 350 aircraft and their personnel, drawn from nearly 100 squadrons. The inspection will be by a "fly past" over Duxford aerodrome, Cambridgeshire, of the greater part of these units in formation.

For the inspection the assembled squadrons will be drawn up in review formation in eight rows of 100 aircraft, flying slowly along the circular lines of aircraft. His tour will occupy nearly three-quarters of an hour.

# Ask Conference To Study Methods For Amending B.N.A. Act

Ottawa.—A Dominion-provincial conference to be held as early as possible this year to study methods of amending the British North America Act was recommended in a house committee report tabled in the commons. The report was presented by F. W. Turnbull (Cons., Regina), chairman of the committee.

"The committee recognized the urgent necessity for prompt consideration of amendments to the British North America Act, with reference to a redistribution of legislative power and to clarify the field of taxation," the report declared.

The committee sent telegrams to the attorney-general of the nine provinces asking them to make submissions on the "best method by which the British North America Act may be amended so that while safeguarding existing rights of racial and religious minorities and legitimate provincial claims to autonomy, the Dominion government may be given adequate power to deal effectively with urgent economic problems which are essentially national in scope."

The provinces declined to make

submissions, several) taking the view that it was only a conference that progress could be made. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia took this position. New Brunswick promised to submit its views but has not yet done so. It is advisable to make submissions at the present time.

"The committee recognizes," the report declared, "that there is a divergence of opinion with respect to the question of whether or not the British North America Act is a statutory recognition of a compact among the four original provinces of the Dominion and as to the necessity or otherwise of provincial concurrence in amendments."

"Without expressing any opinion upon that question, the committee feel that in the present case and at the present time it is advisable in the interest of harmony and unity that there should be consultation with the provinces and that the Dominion government may be given adequate power to deal effectively with urgent economic problems which are essentially national in scope."

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# History Goes To Show That Manners Do Not Change With The Times

In these days the average citizen accepts restrictions and regulations with resignation. He knows that it is useless to rebel, and he acquiesces as a reason as to why they should be necessary he murmurs something about "the complexity of modern life—think of my own childhood—no motors, no wireless, no airplanes—no wonder we have to have regulations."

Yet although traffic restrictions are our latest topic of conversation, actually they were in existence in the time of the Romans and are, in fact, ancient history. Indeed, in 45 B.C. the parking of chariots in the high-ways during business hours had become such a nuisance that the edicts of Julius Caesar chariots were forbidden to enter the trading centers during marketing hours—no overhauled edict than the modern two hours' limit!

The modern woman in her search for the latest mode is equally behind the times. In these days when berets are precariously perched on the side of the head and hats obscure one eye and the face, the ladies are reading the newspapers of a century ago. The "Morning Chronicle" in 1800 contains a long article on the vagaries of fashion, suggesting that female fashions have a deleterious effect on national morality. The author states that the subjects of fashion are lately going up among divers giddy girls, to cock their bonnets, not upon the middle of their heads, as was used of old, but as is done now, and seem, but upon the side there-of; whereby it cometh to pass that one of their ears is uncovered, discovered and laid bare, while the other lies hid, concealed and out of sight, which doth greatly disturb His Majesty's lige subjects of all degrees, ranks and employments."

Recently a meeting was held in Manchester to discuss smoke abatement, which obviously sounds a product of the Industrial Revolution. But in 1806 an artificer was executed for burning sea-coal in his furnace, and in the fifteenth century we are told that "nice dames" would not willingly enter a house where sea-coal was burnt. In 1603 John Evelyn wrote a treatise on "The Inconvenience of the Air," which he dedicated to "His Sacred Majesty"—D.F.J., in the Manchester Guardian.

## Pests Of Birds And Cattle

More Than 2,000 Known Species In The World

Most species of birds and animals are subject to infestation by small insect parasites known as biting lice. These parasites are related to the sucking lice, which were so troublesome to soldiers in the World War. The biting lice pass their whole lives on the bodies of their hosts, and soon die if removed from their hosts. There are more than 2,000 known species in the world, the majority occurring on birds. Some of these species infest domestic poultry and, when numerous, cause loss of weight and decrease in egg production; others are a pest on cattle and horses.

A survey to determine the number of species of these lice in wild and domestic birds and animals in Canada is being carried out under the direction of the Dominion Entomologist. Ornithologists, taxidermists, game wardens, naturalists and others whose activities bring them in close contact with wild birds, are being urged by collecting lice and sending them to Ottawa where they are mounted on slides and examined and classified under the microscope.

## Can Produce Here

Scotland Yard will use motion-pictures as a weapon to combat street-gambling. New York magistrate, says a writer in that city, usually dismisses the charges of lack of proof in each instance. Scotland Yard convicted thirty-nine gamblers in one season, and when any of the defendants claimed he wasn't there at the time, the film was run off in slow-motion, and the man was pointed out on the screen.

## Substitute For Mercury

Mercury will solidify at around 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. But for measuring colder temperatures than that, alcohol is a good substitute. Aikly will stay fluid to 248 degrees below; then it crystallizes. (They have to use pure alcohol, and keep temperatures lower than that.)

## Weed Seeds On Farms

Profile Production Of Seeds Quickly

The seed of most annual weeds when embedded in the soil retain their vitality for several years. The seeds of the mustard family and others, when ploughed down after ripening, seldom germinate the following year and not until they are brought near the surface by further cultivation. Light surface cultivation during the early autumn usually serves to "stimulate germination in freshly ripened weed seeds. Thus, a considerable proportion of them may be destroyed, while, on the other hand, by deep ploughing the difficulty is simply deferred to succeeding years.

The germination of weeds, as well as other seeds, is equally retarded. Many kinds of weed seeds, such as some grasses and mustards will germinate in the late autumn or early spring when the soil is cold. Others, such as buckwheat and lambs quarters, require a warmer soil and the seeds of foxtail and purslane continue dormant until stimulated by the heat of summer. Late autumn or early spring cultivation is not effective in killing these seeds of weeds that will not germinate unless the soil is warm.

Some of the worst weeds are so prolific in their production of seed that relatively clean fields may be made badly contaminated in two or three years if the weeds are allowed to go to seed. For instance, a single plant of wild mustard, stinkweed, foxtail, pigweed, or campion produces from 10,000 to 20,000 seeds. Mustard alone produces 25,000 seeds; the purple mustard, 50,000, and tumbling mustard about 1,500,000. With such productivity, seeds become quickly infested with weed seeds, although, on account of their inconspicuousness, their presence is not fully realized. The whole subject is dealt with in an illustrated publication, Weeds and Weed Seeds, issued free by the Dominion of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## British Tommy Likes Scarlet

Red Tunic Of Old Days Will Again Be Worn

Scarlet tunics are to be the vogue of the British Tommy in the future. After the Great War the army did away with the redcoat and clad the troops in the more sombre khaki of the British army of the future. That proved to be a double blow. Recruiting has dropped off and the cloth mills have missed the annual orders for the red tunics. The army is now trying to get the supply of scarlet tunic cloth.

It costs two dollars per yard for the bright kind of material and it requires about 1,600,000 yards for the first order. So mills in the North are perking up with the thought of giving work to their employees in the production of the order which will run into millions.

Not only will the army in the British Isles be changed to scarlet tunics, but the Indian army and the other overseas forces will wear the red of the old days. The Government has found the enlisted men like to cut a dash when they go on parade and the authorities are ready to encourage recruiting by meeting the desire to make an impression in the scarlet of glory.

After the Armistice of 1918 private citizens thought that the army was on the way out. Instead of that, the old military class are as strong as ever. Great Britain did try to give a head to the armament, but others would not follow.—Border Cities Star.

## Personal Influence

Every Person Has Effect On Life Of Someone Else

Every one of us casts a shadow. There hangs about us a sort of personal influence, which we call something, which we call personal influence, which has its effect on every other life on which it falls.

It goes with us wherever we go. It is not something we can have when we want to have it, and then lay aside at will, as we lay aside a garment. It is something that all day long pours out from our life, like light from a lamp, like heat from a flame, like perfume from a flower.

Don't delay enjoying life till you get everything fixed permanently. You're not going to be here permanently. 2104

## REMITILITARIZATION OF THE RHINELAND



FRENCH SOLDIER: "When you have finished jubilation, just glance over there."

## Infantile Paralysis

Dr. J. R. Stubb told of patients he had "cured" of infantile paralysis, through his simple treatment—the injection of human blood into the muscular tissue.

Eve Lou Mossier, of Ville Platte, La., prepared to leave Charity hospital, where she had been treated by Dr. Stubb since May 16 with the blood of a young infant.

"The blood was injected into the fatty part of the back of the child nearest the hip-bone with a needle," explained Dr. Stubb. "Approximately 100 Ccs. of blood was used," he said. "Her reactions followed that of many. Within a few weeks all symptoms of paralysis had vanished."

## Opinion Of The Danes

Magazine Readers Give Their Ideas Of Perfect Woman

What are the characteristics of the perfect woman? A Danish magazine has been asking its readers, and from responses to the amusing inquiry it is gathered that the perfect woman is she—who reads the paper without putting the pages in the wrong order; who reads the leading article in the daily paper; who does not always try to have the last word in an argument; who speaks well of her friends in their absence; who pays no attention to the neighbor's gossip; who never goes to the bargain sales; who always gives her cup of age; who never wishes she were a man.

## THE SHAPSHOT GUILD DON'T BE EMBARRASSED



Don't let crowds interfere with your picture taking for there are too many picture possibilities to overlook.

Every day we learn more about amateur photographers and, surprisingly as it may seem, find that many of our citizens are taking snapshots in view of the public eye. They shrink from the attention they arouse because they attract too much that they really abhor.

That type of self-consciousness will be the cause of your most interesting pictures. You can picture a man who can find dramatic, story-telling pictures. As you walk through a crowded park there are countless opportunities for snapshots that are really unusual, and which bring a new life into your snapshot album.

When you break upon a good picture opportunity in the form of a person or persons in action, that is the time you want to conceal your camera and intentions as much as possible, for to get the best results, your subject should not be conscious of your presence. On approaching such subjects, it is best to stop your focus on the subject and then, when you believe you will get the best results, judge your light and properly set the diaphragm and shutter. When you are "all set," approach your prey quite unobtrusively and when you reach the proper distance take the picture you want after, without further delay and without unsuspecting victim will have unknowingly furnished you with good snapshot material.

## Italy's Wheat Crop

Will Be Sufficient To Meet All Requirements Of The Country

Italy's wheat crop this year will be well in excess of that of 1934 and will meet all the requirements of the country. Premier Benito Mussolini received this information from the permanent wheat committee, over which he presided.

Minister of Agriculture Edmondo Rosset recalled the 1934 harvest was 232,413,760 bushels as compared with 300,940,000 bushels in 1933. He pointed out that price of wheat had been strictly maintained because of the 1921 crop deficit, due to the close co-operation of farmers' organizations and the government.

## Aid For The Deaf

New Apparatus Will Teach Them To Speak Normally

Harvard University officials announced that Frederick V. Hunt, instructor in physical education and engineering at the Craft Laboratory, Cambridge, Mass., has designed an apparatus to aid the deaf to learn to speak with normal intonation.

The instrument, which records sound frequencies from 20 to 16,000 cycles per second, permits a deaf person to measure the tones of his voice, the announcement said, and through watching the fluctuations learn to speak normally.

The last word should not be sought unless one has something to say.

# Earthquake Disturbances Have Occurred Frequently In Last Quarter Century

## Doing Excellent Work

Greenell Mission Is Invaluable To People In Labrador

North of the St. of Belle Isle, the Greenell Mission has three very fine centres of work, each having a cottage hospital and boarding school. St. Mary's river is Colonel the Straits. Improvements are constantly being made and one of the latest in fact valued is a reservoir for fresh water, so it may not be contaminated. This cottage and school serve several small communities. Cartwright, Labrador, at the mouth of Hamilton Inlet, also has a cottage and school, likewise an excellent water supply. Nurses and teachers are in charge, with occasional visits from doctors, whose headquarters are further down the Bay. Cartwright bids fair to grow, being on the direct route of flows across the Atlantic, east and west. It had the Italian Armada last summer, also such distinguished guests as Colonel Messers, Charles Lindbergh, Dr. H. L. Paddon has been on the Greenell staff for twenty years, and is a graduate of Oxford and London, like chief, Sir Wilfred. With the fine launch "Marvaul" he travels almost constantly in summer, visiting his patients and with dogs in winter, travels several hundred miles, going north among the Eskimo. The cottage school at Cartwright is one of the best in the area, with about 150 pupils, and doing invaluable work for the future.

## Statute Of Westminster

Passed In 1931 But Few People Know It Exists

Now is the time when all good men like to contrast the rigidity of our old Constitution with the free and fluent way they do things in the British Empire. What is the Statute of Westminster? The name turns up in the news from time to time. It was in the headlines the other day when the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London ruled that it can hear no appeal from Canadian cases for criminal cases or from Irish Free State courts in all cases.

What is the Statute of Westminster? It was passed in 1931 and gave effect to the findings of the Imperial Conference of 1926. The motherland and dominions are "autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate to one another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

That reads like quite a constitutional document, yet it is doubtful whether one Englishman in ten has heard of it. About the Statute of Westminster.—New York Times.

## Two Ways To Learn

Best One Is Taking Advice Of Those Who Know

There are at least two ways of learning things which in turn will serve a man to where he can serve himself and those around him best. One of these ways is the slow, expensive and sometimes ineffective one called "going it alone." By this method one must experiment and then construct a workable formula from his own limited, and often mistaken observations. The other and far better way lies in making use of the acquaintance and advice of those with men who have been over all of that ground and in whose ripe experience may be found the solution for most of your problems.

## Uncharted Mountain Ridge

Discovered In Atlantic Near Portugal By Cable Ship

The discovery of an uncharted submarine mountain ridge in the Atlantic Ocean, about 180 miles southwest of Portugal, has been made by the cable ship Ampere, while repairing the cable from Brest to Casablanca (Morocco). The ridge rises to a precipitous peak, which is barely 160 feet below the surface, as deep as the depth of the water hitherto been charted at 12,000 feet.

## Building Paved Highways

Germany Is Making Preparations For Increased Motor Traffic

During the next six years Germany plans to build 4,000 miles of paved highways which will permit speeds of from 75 to 140 miles per hour. This year 200 miles of the network is to be constructed, and the remaining mileage following later.

With more motor cars in Europe than in any other continent, it is not surprising that the automobile industry in Germany has become an important item in governmental expenditures. Germany is planning to build a main route from Hamburg in the north to Switzerland in the south. Other east and west highways will form a grid to cover the nation.

## There are Many Species of Plants

in the Canadian Arctic that do not occur outside that region.

These may be mentioned Arctic willow, Arctic dock, Arctic scurvy-grass, Arctic crocus, Arctic anemone, Arctic star, Arctic primrose, Arctic lousewort, and Arctic ragwort. There are other plants and herbs mainly Arctic in their distribution.

## August Knauer, amateur musician

made a hole from the bark of a tree, leaving on the bark to give it a rustic effect. It has a surprisingly clear tone.



## Great Scenic Wonderland

Canadian Rockies Provide Thrills For The Motorist

The fame of the Canadian Rockies as an unsurpassed summer playground has spread throughout the world, and each year sees an increasing number of tourists visiting this great scenic wonderland. Through the construction of modern motor highways access has been provided to scores of Nature's beauty spots and great panoramas of rugged mountain grandeur revealed.

Motoring in the Canadian Rockies provides one of the unforgettable thrills of a vacation spent in Canada, and of all the routes open to motorists the most spectacular is that linking the Prairie with the Pacific, which traverses the two great mountain playgrounds, Banff and Yoho National Parks, and furnishes access to such well-known tourist resorts as Banff, Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Emerald Lake, and the wonderful Yoho Valley. The route from Winnipeg to Vancouver follows the western half of the Trans-Canada highway and is continuous but for the uncompleted section across the Selkirk range. Pondering the spectacle of this stretch from Golden, British Columbia, to Revelstoke, British Columbia, known as the "Big Bend" highway, motor tourists may bridge the gap by shipping their automobiles by rail. During the 1935 season a daily automobile transport service runs each direction between Revelstoke and Golden, commencing June 15 and ending September 15, will replace the tri-weekly service provided last year.

The train journey between Revelstoke and Golden will be made by daylight, thus providing a wonderful opportunity of viewing the beauties of the Selkirk, with their endless vistas of snowcapped peaks, glaciers, and verdant Alpine valleys. There will be no delay or unnecessary expense to the motorist, as automobiles and passengers will be carried on the main train and the motorist will be ready for immediate delivery on arrival at Golden or Revelstoke. This service provides motorists with an all-Canadian route from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

### Some Facts About Mars

#### Scarcity Of Water On Planet And Atmosphere Is Rare

The temperature of Mars must be one of great extremity due to the rareness of the atmosphere. Frosts at the equator probably occur nightly, says Nature Magazine. The surface temperature of Mars, at midday at the equator, has been estimated to be about the same as it is on earth on a clear, cool day in spring, or about 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Surface gravity on the planet is only a little more than a third of what it is on earth, and a man weighing 150 pounds here would find his weight reduced to 57 pounds on Mars.

Diameter of the planet is 4,215 miles, not much more than half that of the earth.

The striking difference lies in the great abundance of water on the earth—three-fourths of the earth's surface is water—and the great scarcity of water on Mars, preventing a moist serious problem in conservation to its inhabitants, if such there are.

Mars has a day only a little longer than that of our planet. The inclination of its axis of rotation to its orbit is about the same as that of the earth to its orbit. The Martian year is one year, ten and a half months. So the Martian seasons are similar to ours but nearly twice as long.

There is a summer, winter, spring and fall on Mars as there is on the earth. There is also an atmosphere on Mars, although it is much less dense than our own, and there are clouds, although they are comparatively rare phenomena.

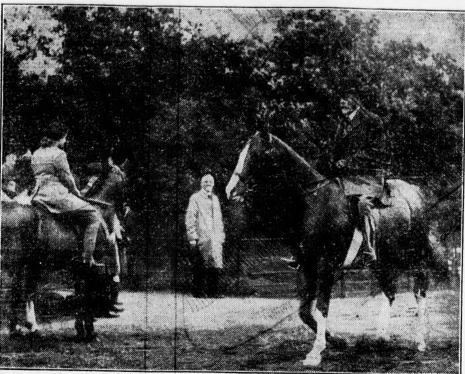
Messages Of Congratulation

Over 10,000 telegrams have been sent from the Court Post Office at Buckingham Palace in reply to messages of congratulations to the King on the Silver Jubilee. So complicated was the task of replying that the King approved a system of numbered telegrams to be used for various types of messages, states the News of the World. Fifteen separate forms of reply were used.

Only Three Used

It is curious that of the 12 months of the year, only three are first names for persons—two feminine and one masculine. May and June are very good names for girls and August is all right for boys. And why not April for girls and March for boys?

## THE KING RIDES FAVORITE CHARGER IN ROTTEN ROW



The King went for an early morning ride in Rotten Row, Hyde Park, two mornings in succession, when he used the horse he rode at the Trooping of the Colour ceremony. Here we see His Majesty smiling acknowledgment of the salutes of other riders.

### Scotland's Noblest River

Silver Tweed Connected With Places Famous In War And Verse

Canada's new Governor-General, Baron Tweedsmuir, has taken his title from the parish of his ancestors which, in turn, took its name from Scotland's noblest river. The silver Tweed is not a stream of industry or commerce like the Clyde or the Thames. It keeps its sparkling waters free of the mill of trade so that pleasure craft may have room and the salmon find harborage. It is not a big river as rivers go with us—it is only about a hundred miles long. But it rolls through a country of great beauty and one as rich in history as any the world knows. "Which of the world's streams," asks George Borrow, "can Tweed envy?" The Tweed rises in the south of Peebleshire, not far from Tweedmuir, and flows through or along the boundaries of Peebleshire, Selkirkshire, Roxburghshire, Berwickshire and Northumberland until it reaches the sea at Berwick. For 17 miles of its course it constitutes the boundary between England and Scotland.

There are many notable places along the Tweed and its tributaries. "I can stand on Eldon Hills," wrote Scott, "and point out 43 places famous in war and verse." Eldon Hills themselves, with Tronmouth, the ancient Roman camp at their base, are among the famous places; and to the north are the ruins of Melrose, and abbey noted in its day for the beauty of its architecture and the austerity of its monks. Dryburgh Abbey, which like Melrose, was wrecked by the heavy hand of Edward I, is also in the valley of the Tweed. And so is Abbotsford, where Sir Walter Scott lived and passed away, and Bembury, where Lord Haig spent his last years—Abbotsford Province.

### Hottest Star

Newly Discovered Star Said To Be Six Times As Hot As The Sun

The hottest body in the universe is the new star "Nova Herculis," discovered last December by a British amateur astronomer, Prof. Boris Voronov-Veljaminov of the Moscow astronomical observatory, asserted. He said months of study with powerful telescopic and photographic apparatus had convinced him the temperature of the new star was six times that of our sun.

### Poorly Equipped

"Now, children," said the schoolmistress, "how do you suppose Noah passed his time on the ark?" There was no reply. "Come, come," she went on. "It's my opinion that he did a lot of hating. Am I right or wrong?" "Wrong," replied little Freddie. "Wrong, am I?" smiled teacher. "And why?" "Noah couldn't have done much fishing," replied the boy, "he'd only got two worms."

### Agricultural Revenue

The total gross agricultural revenue of Canada for 1934 is estimated at \$821,547,000, as compared with \$802,646,000, the nearest estimate for 1933. This represents an increase of \$18,901,000 or 16 per cent. There are increases in the revenue from all items, the greatest increases being shown in field crops, farm animals, and dairy products. 2104

### Makes It Taste Better

Cherry Syrup Takes Bad Flavor Out Of Medicine

Led by cherry syrup, a new sweet, the cost of taking the bad taste out of medicine is going down. The movement is a swing back to some of the practices in grand-mother's days, fostered by the American Pharmaceutical Association at the meeting of the Canadian and American Medical Association.

Under this plan, as exhibited in Atlantic City, Pa., physicians can mask the horrible tastes of medicines with simple syrups at one quarter the cost of proprietary preparations commonly used.

The cherry syrup is used to mask the taste of preparations used for giving iodine to children. The taste is one of the most bitter in nature, but in the new syrup the flavor is only that of cherry soaked in sugar.

### Taking Things Easy

London Physician Did Not Practice What He Preached

Dr. J. H. Roberts, an eminent London physician, came to New York to address a congress of international surgeons. His topic was the advisability of taking it easy, and stressed the disadvantages of the rush necessitated by modern life. He arrived in New York in time for the lecture Dr. Roberts had to compare a fast car from Waterloo Station to Southampton, because he missed the train in London. At the Southampton pier he discovered that the boat already had sailed and so he hired a taxi, chased the line to Southampton Water and boarded the vessel there!

### The Leap Extraordinary

The trainman, says the C.N. Railway Magazine, was signalling the engineer when he dropped the lantern to the ground. Another man, passing by, tossed it back up to him on top of the box-car.

In a few minutes the engineer a few men came rushing to the scene. Let's see you do that again," he said.

"Do what?" "Jump from the ground to the top of that box-car."

### How To Treat Poison Ivy

Some Simple Remedies That May Be Found Everywhere

Various treatments for ivy poisoning are given in the free pamphlet on poison ivy issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The most widely recommended at the present time is to dab the affected parts with a three per cent. solution of potassium permanganate. The stain left by this solution soon disappears or may be removed slowly by soap and water. Iodine tincture will also be found useful. Once the blisters have appeared all rubbing should be avoided, and care taken to prevent infection spreading by painting iodine around the edges of the sores, and by using compressed soaked in a two per cent. solution of aluminum acetate, alcohol solution of sugar of lead (50 to 60 per cent. rubbing alcohol) or any other cooling substance (baking soda, boracic acid solution, etc.). In persistent cases the treatment may be varied by the use of ointments.

Sponting with hot soapy water. Avoid dusting dry baking powder or boracic acid powder on oozing sores, as the powder will be sealed over by a hard crust, thus aggravating conditions while frequent exposure to air relieves them. In slight cases where the oil of the ivy has not as yet penetrated the skin, scrubbing with laundry soap in running water will remove the danger.

### Advice Was Sound

Curran was one of history's most capable legalists. A client once complained that he had entrusted fifty gold pieces to a merchant who now denied the transaction. Curran advised: "Deposit fifty pieces more, but tell your friend as witness." These instructions were followed. The following day the lawyer advised: "Go and withdraw the gold you deposited yesterday." The merchant returned this money without complaint.

"And now," was Curran's final advice, "take your witness-friend with you and go and get back the other fifty gold pieces."

Rice is being grown on dry land in Manchukuo.

## Beauties Of Coral Reef

Growth Look Like Plant Vegetation But Are Really Animal Structures

The finest coral barrier reef in the West Indies borders the eastern shore of Andros Island, in the Bahamas. It is some 100 miles long and grows near the edge of a submerged cliff facing the trade winds. A short distance to the windward the submarine precipice plunges vertically more than a mile into the depths of the Tongue of the Ocean, an arm of the sea penetrating the heart of the Bahamian archipelago.

As one sails over the coral reefs in a glass-bottom boat and gazes down at the sea gardens, the coral caissons surrounded by thickness of waving sea growth to the uninitiated appear to be a plant vegetation of varied hue and graceful form. These are the gorgonians and far from being plants, are in reality animal structures. Like the corals, they are colonies of polyps, but instead of building limestone habitations they have specialized in horn, or chitin, as a building material, according to the National Geographic Society.

If one were to don a diving helmet and descended into the water to examine the gorgonians more closely, he would see that the fertile plumes, the flat, lacy fronds of the sea fans and the club-shaped branches of the sea bushes are alive with minute ranks of tiny exposed polyps, tinted green, yellow, pink or white. Myriad of starlike forms extend radiating arms around open spaces, luxuriantly sweeping, like invisible prey. The delicate transparent columns, which are their bodies, rise from pillbox openings to the branches of the common dwelling places. There is no obvious sign of activity.

Yet beneath the outer crust their bodies pulsate in a network which permeates the entire structure.

### Has Been Well Preserved

Old Fort Wellington In Ontario Is Now Historic Site

It is gratifying to find that old Fort Wellington at Prescott, Ontario, one of the "ogles" of the war of 1812, Lawrence region, is becoming increasingly popular with visitors. The extent, indeed, of its attracting over a thousand of them already this season.

This fortification which one shell of high explosives would today shatter to atoms, has been described as one of the best preserved old military works in Canada, and certainly its condition and the regularity to which it is subjected year after year form striking tribute to the interest which successive Dominion administrations have shown in its welfare. It is today largely as it was when it was manned by British garrisons and when its cannon, now so useless really, mounted on the battlements.

Now included in the National Parks system and set aside for perpetuity as an historic site, Fort Wellington is the worth examination of the part of any person, no matter where he may live, who is interested in the past of this country and in the past of the world. It is encouraging to find that more and more people from all points of the compass are making their way through the palisades of the old fort to marvel at the skill of the engineers who designed it well over a century ago and to rejoice in the fact that it no longer serves a warlike purpose. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

### Ireland Planting Trees

Free State Is Importing Seedlings From Other Countries

That orders for 1,750,000 transplants and seedlings have been ordered for this year's tree-planting drive in the Irish Free State, has been announced by the Department of Lands at Dublin. The potential trees include larch, Scotch pine, Norway spruce, Japanese larch, silver fir, beech, birch, oak and alder. Because domestic nurseries could not fill the larger order seedlings are being exported from many other countries.

Due to rotation of the globe, west coast flying is less difficult than east to west flying; spinning of the earth gives the east-flying aviator a tailwind at high altitudes.

The United States weather bureau has been sending out warnings on tropical storms ever since 1873.

Butternut! has approximately the same food value as skim milk.

Britain now has 24 charities for the blind.

## Value Is Obvious

Sensible People Will Have Medical Examination Every Year

The Canadian Public Health Association is on record as favoring annual health inspection for the public. Dr. H. M. Harrison emphasized the fact that pain often came late to apprise an individual that there was something seriously wrong, and that, as in cancer for instance, cure is easy if presence of disease is discovered in the early stages. British Columbia and Alberta have drafted health insurance bills, and in both there is provision for compulsory annual medical inspection.

The value of annual medical examinations is so obvious that the wonder is no comparatively few people make habit of it. They do not go to a doctor so long as they feel well, or, at least, there is nothing seriously the matter with them. Of they just go on with an annual "check-up" because they don't like the "doctor." People who do not pay an annual routine visit to a doctor are like the factory owner who has no preventive apparatus to cope with a fire. When a fire is discovered he telephones for the fire-fighting crew and hopes that by that time the trouble may have obtained such a hold that it is too late to do anything, or it has gotten such a firm hold that the factory owner, by the time he gets the fire out, has done a lot of damage anyway. That analogy may well be applied to the human body.

In a round system of state medicine, which is possible in the near future, compulsory annual medical examination will be one of the provisions. When it does, millions of dollars in the factory owner's preventive treatment and the elimination of premature deaths.

A man buys a car and takes it to a garage. He is so sure that the car there is the slightest thing wrong with it, or if he is going on a long journey and will be driving it hard for some days or weeks, that he will drive his own body for years and years without taking it to the doctor to get it OK on it, or for some adjustments, made. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### New Language Idea

Woman Issues Newspaper With Vocabulary Of Only 900 Words

From an idea born in the States, a tabloid weekly newspaper with a vocabulary of only 900 of the most common English words is now being printed in New York.

It is the America World, whose editor, Elaine Swenson, former teacher in the Seattle, evergreen schools and the University of Washington, has been a frequent visitor in Vancouver. Commenting on the connection between the city and the newspaper, whose aim is to help the foreign-born, Miss Swenson writes:

"Major H. B. King was my first good friend in Seattle. During the past year he has been making an educational finance survey for the provincial government.

The same newspaper is sponsored by the language research institute of New York, of which Miss Swenson is director. It reaches an average of 8,000 students in elementary schools of New York; 200 in other cities and, in addition, is distributed in prisons and settlement houses, to libraries and to private individuals.

It has become an integral part of the New York evening schools and its official listing is being negotiated.

Miss Swenson discovered while teaching at the height school of the foreign-born is to be able to read a newspaper. As a result she made up a paper for her night class. It has been in circulation for several years, with vocabularies of 3,000, 600 and 1,000 words.

Going to New York to continue her language research, Miss Swenson kept up her investigations into simple newspaper words finally arriving at a 900-word vocabulary.

### Modern Cattle Rustlers

The modern-day cattle rustler, who while livestock rustling in his time, became the target of all Wyoming, of western cattlemen. Joining forces, representative cattlemen from Wyoming, Colorado, Montana and South Dakota, opened war on the "rubber-tired rustler" through a co-operative plan of livestock band exchange.

A new telephone cable is capable of carrying hundreds of telephone messages at one time.

## FANCIFUL FABLES



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The motor car is finding its old competitor still going strong in Conway, Missouri. Thirty hitchhiking posts are being erected in the business district to accommodate those who still drive horses.

A paper circle, two inches in diameter and cut from a plain playing card, is expected to fetch nearly \$15,000. The card bears on its back a miniature portrait painted by Holbein the Younger during the reign of Henry VIII.

Evangeline Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, said she will visit Canada and the west coast of the United States next September. The visit will be part of the army's "two years—two million souls campaign."

Preparation of motion picture films to be used for educational purposes in small towns and rural communities in the fight against fire hazards was discussed at a meeting of the Canadian Association of Fire Marshals in Ottawa.

All weather highway between Edmonton and Jasper, and graveling work on the trans-Canada road between Calgary and Edmonton, will be completed this year, acting Premier George Hoadley announced at Edmonton.

A government bill empowering the finance minister to float loans to a maximum of \$750,000,000 was passed by the House of Commons. It was expected the government would raise the money market on a refunding program when it was favorable this fall.

A drop of more than \$3,000,000 was shown in the total deposits of the Bank of Canada during the week ended June 12, according to the Bank of Canada statement recently issued. The reserve in United States funds for the same period declined by more than \$2,225,000.

Seven-year-old Mickey Trehan of Richmond, Ont., weighed 150 pounds, and when he hooked a 48-pound muskallunge in the Ottawa river near Lake Deschênes he was almost pulled into the river. Mickey's father came to his rescue and the muskie was landed.

## One Way To Save Money

Cash Register Drawer Sticks And Reveals \$291 Deposit

Lawson McKague, general merchant of Vero, Wis., is richer by \$291. He has been putting small change into a savings bank but didn't know it.

The drawer on the cash register in his store had been badly for several weeks. It hadn't closed as it should when it was pushed shut. A short time ago a freight traveler dropped in and offered to repair the machine. The traveler finally got the drawer open and 600 or more dimes tinkled to the floor. Further investigation revealed the register was so bungled with silver the drawer couldn't close. Several customers in the store helped him gather it up. When counted it totalled \$291, mostly dimes, some nickels and a dollar bill, weighing 24 pounds in all.

The silver had slipped through a crack in the back of the till. The storekeeper had often found dimes and nickels and dollar bills but didn't know the till was "leaking." The silver had accumulated over the past ten years.

## First Camp Fire Word

Scientists Discover Primitive Chinese Chose Redbud Tree

When Peking man, earliest known human of China, chipped wood for his camp 100,000 years ago, he chose a red bud or Judas-tree, according to botanists of the Geological Society of China after training microscopes on remains of the oldest known fire laid by human hands.

Cross-sections of bits of charred wood from Peking Man's hearth are identified by their structure as a new species of *Cordia*. This tree would be a reddish, skin to pinkish color that flower with purplish-red blossoms in the spring in America and the Orient.

## Under New Grading System

During the first five months of this year almost 30,000 pigs were sold in Canada under the new rail grading system whereby the farmer is paid for his hogs after they have been hung on the packing house rail. Around 35 per cent. of these hogs made grade "A" and 45 per cent. grade "B," with "C," "D," "E," "F," "G," "H," and "I" making up the rest in varying small amounts.

## Food By Telegraph

Easy Now To Send Basket Of Groceries By Wire

Add to your grocery list—telefood. So if a uniformed messenger brings a big mess of spinach to your door, blame a friend who may live on the other side of the continent.

Sponsors of the National Association of Retail Grocers at Indianapolis, explained it will be as easy to telegraph a basket of groceries as to wire a bouquet of flowers.

If it's spinach, you might wire back some broccoli.

## FASHION FANCIES



ACCESSORIES TO ACCOMPANY SIMPLE FROCKS

By Ellen Worth

And set off most delightfully—easily made! It takes just the minimum of effort and material to make these scarves and sports vest. The vest may be in either short or long length. They lend sports chic to the most simple frock. Necktie scarves or cottons, plain or prints in silk or crepe silk, shantung, linen, pique and many other fabrics are popular used.

Today's pattern also provides for both hats illustrated. They may be made of any material with which you're remarkably easy to make. Style No. 619 is designed for one size only. For requirements see pattern envelope.

For a full size card. Address mail orders to: Pattern Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

The latest Fashion Magazine is better than a picture with illustrations in color you will find it a very stimulating fashion edition. There are clothes for crating and clothes to brighten the lives of stay-at-homes.

Members of the family. Of course, patterns are obtainable for the designs illustrated. Send for your copy to-day, the price is 15 cents.

## Lobster Production

Canada Provides Nearly The Whole Of The World's Supply Of The Crustacean

Off the coast of Canada's Atlantic provinces the world's greatest lobster-producing area is located, and every year more than 300 canneries draw from these resources the raw material from which they produce one of the tastiest of sea foods. In recent years an increasing part of the Canadian catch has been marketed alive—"shipped in the shell"—another way of saying it—but most of it, however, goes into cans. In the past five years the total annual pack put up in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec, has averaged 137,500 cases containing 48 standard-size cans each.

Lobster canning involves a number of different operations, and Canadian lobster canneries are required by law to measure up to certain standards as to sanitation, equipment and methods. Their operations are subject to inspection under the Meat and Canned Foods Act, which requires every man's production to be of excellent quality. Canada supplies all but a very small part of the world's production of canned lobsters.

It takes 7,600 portions to make the Pullman cars rolling currently over United States rails.

## World Needs Peace Assurance

President Roosevelt Says Mutual Understanding And Regard

Greatest current need of the world is "the assurance of peace—an assurance based on mutual understanding and mutual regard." President Roosevelt asserted before the graduating class of the United States military academy. "We maintain an army to promote tranquility," the president said, "and to secure us from aggression, but it is so created so modest in proportion as to furnish proof no threat or menace to the rights of others is even remotely intended."

## Engagement Was Kept

Speaker Unable To Attend Meeting Sent Telling Film

Flinding at almost the last minute that pressure in the House of Commons would keep him from making a political speech in Rugby, England, Captain David Margeson, the Government Chief Whip, sent a talking picture substitute. He hurried to a film studio, delivered the speech and rushed the film to Rugby. It was the first time in England that a "talking" kept a public engagement for the principal speaker at a political meeting.

## Our Social Duty

There is something wrong when crime takes place in frequent streets and eye-witnesses have nothing to tell about it. It is a natural impulse to avoid being "mixed up" in a social duty, but it is none the less a social duty to support the law by assisting the police in every possible way. For we are all "mixed up" in the fate of ordered society, which requires every man's protection on every necessary occasion.

Alpplane pilots for private planes in England now receive salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year.

## For Better Understanding

Will Examine Relationship Between Canada And U.S.

An educational laboratory for examination of the relationship between Canada and the United States was set up at St. Lawrence University. Into it will walk 50 or more prominent Canadians and Americans with the announced intention of seeking common factors for understanding and friendship.

Sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, St. Lawrence University and Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., the laboratory will be known simply as "the conference on American-Canadian affairs."

The conferees figuratively will take part the international mechanism that runs Canadian-American affairs and put it together again.

## London's Transport System

To Spend \$170,000,000 In Five-Year Program

Thirty-five million pounds—approximately \$170,000,000—will be spent in a five-year program for the improvement and extension of London's transport system. The necessary loans will be backed by government guarantee.

The program involves the building of 12 miles of new subways, the electrification of 44 miles of suburban railway, the double-tracking and electrification of about 12 miles of other suburban lines, and the substitution of "trolley buses" for street cars on 148 routes miles.

## Tax Will Affect Canada

On the basis of the last fiscal year's exports the new three per cent. ad valorem import tax which, according to Rome despatches, Italy has now imposed will affect Canada to the extent of \$108,000 a year. Canadian exports to Italy last fiscal year had a value of \$3,630,630.

## Household Arts

by Alice Brooks



PATTERN 5224

Tulips—how we enjoy the variety and color of their. Here we find them translated into striking cutwork, that needn't be so hard and so durable. This design has no bars—plenty of opportunity for color. You can do it in all shades of color, and it is especially effective with the tulips done in varied colors and the leaves in green. You can make a striking cushion of the larger piece or a handsome buffet or chair back set of the three pieces.

To obtain the pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (not preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

## Cotton Grows Ten Feet

Farmers in Texas Are Trying Out New Variety

Farmers near Edinburg, Texas, appear appearance of a new variety of cotton which is said to attain a height of 10 feet and produce an extra long fibre. It is known as "Aster cotton."

Seedlings already have sprouted, but they are not yet developed enough to enable farmers to determine the nature of the plant. Approximately 30 farmers have planted acreage in the new variety.

The "Aster" seed is rare and Edinburg growers are under contract to return all seed from the 1935 crop to the original owners.

According to reports, the seed was found in an Indian cave in Colorado. The discoverer planted the seeds and was amazed to find that the stalks grew 10 feet tall.

## Trains Of The Future

Streamlines Will In Time Replace Present Day Type

As surely as old Dobbin has been crowded into the side of the transportation, the day is coming when all steam locomotives will be relegated to the yards and be replaced by the streamlined bullet-on-rails.

Instead of the traditional oval and polka-dot bandanna, the engineer of the future will wear a sports uniform like that of a chauffeur; his job will not be unlike operating a powerful, low-slung limousine. As for the fireman, he will be as out-of-date as the milliner riding on the subway's platform.

More speed with more comfort is the cry of transportation. It will be answered on rail as on highway. —Fort Erie Review.

## Making Success Of Venture

Hard Up Students In Budapest Have Started Bakery

Hand up, a group of students recently started a bakery in Budapest, Hungary, and the opening of their shop was made a gala occasion by professors and undergraduates who gathered in carnival costumes. Samples of the first bread baked were presented to the governor. A sympathetic Budapest merchant advanced the funds to start the shop. The baker students expect to not only supply the city for students' dining rooms but to also distribute loaves among the poor.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## COCOA BREAD PUDDING

- 1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
- 3 cups hot water
- 3 cups finely crumbled bread or sifted soft bread crumbs
- 1 cup cocoa
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Blend sweetened condensed milk with water, pour over bread crumbs or crumbs which have been thoroughly mixed with cocoa and let stand until cool. Stir in eggs, lightly-beaten, melted butter, salt and vanilla. Pour into baking dish, set in pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) forty-five minutes. Serve with plain cream or fruit sauce. Serves eight.

## SAUSAGE STUFFED BAKED APPLES

- 1 pound pork sausage
  - 4 cooking apples
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 tablespoon butter
- Pare the apples and remove the centres. Stuff with pork sausage. Place in a baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and dot with butter. Add 1 cup water, cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

## Gas In Bottles

Gas is being delivered in bottles to householders in the islands and usually inaccessible districts in the vicinity of Stockholm, Sweden. All the housewife has to do to enjoy the advantage of gas heating and cooking is to keep a few bottles of gas on hand. Some houses are being equipped with pipes and fittings through which the gas is sent from the bottles.

## Take Pay In Water

Members of the town council of Waukomis, Oklahoma, have voted salaries for themselves payable in water. From the city's "liquid" assets each member will receive free water for a month from the municipal plant.

## Little Journeys In Science

IODINE

(By Gordon H. Gwest, M.A.)

Iodine was discovered in 1812 by the French chemist, Courtois, who obtained it from the mother-liquor of salts left behind from burnt seaweed, or kelp. When the liquid was mixed with sulphuric acid in a retort, a violet vapor was produced, which condensed in the form of brilliant crystals. Shortly after this discovery the name iodine was proposed for the Greek word for violet, as iodine occurs in sea-water, in seaweeds and sea-animalcules, and in the thyroid gland of man and of animals. Most of the iodine of commerce is obtained from a compound called sodium iodate, which is found in small quantity in Chile saltpetre, or crude sodium nitrate.

Iodine is a shining, blackish-gray solid, which is nearly five times as heavy as water. It has a strong, rather unpleasant colour, and changes to the vapour state even at ordinary temperatures. It is quite soluble in alcohol and in a water solution of potassium iodide. We are all familiar with iodine in the form of tincture of iodine, which is nothing more or less than iodine crystals dissolved in alcohol. In large quantities, iodine colors starch solution a deep blue and this is an exceedingly delicate test for the element.

Iodine is used in the manufacture of certain dyes and drugs which are very helpful to man. The largest consumer of iodine is the photographic industry which uses the compound, silver iodide, and potassium iodide in large quantities. Iodine is an essential constituent of the human body, and is known as the thyroid gland contained in the crevice of cartilage at the front of the neck. The thyroid gland secretes a substance called thyroxine, which is known as 3,5,3',5'-iodine. If iodine is not present in the diet the thyroid gland enlarges, the thyroxine secretion is hindered, and hence goitre results. Iodized salt is now sold for table use, and contains small amount of sodium iodide present in the salt being considered sufficient to guard against the disease, and hence goitre results. Iodized salt is now sold for table use, and contains small amount of sodium iodide present in the salt being considered sufficient to guard against the disease, and hence goitre results.

## Don't Let One Fly Escape

Constitute A Deadly Menace And Must Not Be Tolerated

Do you know that one fly lays one hundred to two hundred eggs in one batch? It doesn't take much imagination to figure out the consequences if a few flies are allowed to roam around.

Of course, you and I loathe flies because they are irritating and disgusting, but though we may have an urge to get rid of them, we are not always successful in our attempts at breeding.

All garbage and refuse must be covered, manure, rotting leaves kept well away from dwellings and all surroundings kept scrupulously clean as possible. However, there will always be some flies around somewhere. Secret on doors and windows will help to keep them out of the house and they should be kept covered.

In some cases, Fly Pads, used regularly during the warm weather, in home or store, will kill all the flies that happen to get in and according to directions.

Modern medicine and scientists have proved by the most careful tests that the common house-fly causes deadly cases of infantile diarrhoea, the dreaded warm weather disease that takes the lives of so many little children.

Flies are a deadly menace and must not be tolerated. Fly will come straight from the grip of filth and settle on food or drink, if the latter is not protected, spreading disease that may cause a death ring in your own home. Those citizens who have any regard for the welfare of their neighbors and community will wage unrelenting war against fly pests and Wilson's Fly Pads will be of invaluable assistance in their efforts.

## Nova Scotia Very Scotch

Parliament Is Always Opened By "God Of Bagpipes"

Nova Scotia, the land of Longfellow's "Evangeline" and popularly believed because of that poem to be largely French and English, is largely Scottish. The opening of Nova Scotia's Parliament is accompanied by the skirl of bagpipes, and several proclamations are printed partly in Gaelic. Nova Scotian county of Inverness, 72 per cent. of the inhabitants speak Gaelic, while less than 10 per cent. of the population of the county in Scotland can speak that ancient tongue. — Provincial News Bureau.

## Thought Him Lucky

A Chinese in Calgary upset the usual procedure by failing to frown at the magistrate when the magistrate fined him for speeding and for traffic violations. "One dollar," said the magistrate. "Thank you, Your Honor," replied New Sing, the Chinese.

So many thick religion is something to be argued instead of something to be lived.





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Wendell McRae, left for Toronto, Ont., on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. N. Chell and children left this week on a holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, and children, returned from a vacation at the coast, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey and son, Freddy, are visiting in Regina.

Farmers are now preparing for and commencing harvesting operations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McRae and children, made a trip to Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sibley and family, left this week on a holiday vacation.

The Cecil Coombs W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. McWhinney, on Wednesday, August 14th, at 2:30 p.m.

C. K. Alcorn arrived back on Saturday from a holiday vacation at the coast and other points.

K. A. Pollock, of Hilda, liberal candidate for the Empire constituency, and P. Hyde, Calgary, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Dave Lush, Social Credit candidate for the constituency and Adam Zeigler, were visitors in town over the week-end.

Interest throughout this district is fairly keen in the matter.

STRAYED

into my lease, on about July 1, one long-horned Hereford Steer, about 2 years old. Branded on left side.

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ter of water conservation. Talking to one of the former members of the Tilley East Area Board, he said some little while back the Board had under consideration the matter of diverting the irrigation runoff from the Red Deer river into the Tide Lake basin. Tide Lake is approximately south of Lethbridge, has been dry for some time, but would inundate about a township if it fed by waste irrigation water. Blueprints of the scheme were made; the cost was estimated at near \$25,000. Evaporation from dry winds is one of the chief detriments of the district and with millions of gallons of water passing by so close at hand it would appear that some method could be evolved whereby benefit could accrue to settlers by some use of these water resources.

R. M. Mantario--cont.

3 months in the office and \$8 a mile to be allowed for mileage on collection.

Hawkin--That an explanation be asked of case room charges and increase in operating room charges at Alcock hospital.

Francis--That the Reeve a. S. Tress, be and hereby authorized to negotiate with the Royal Bank of Canada for a further loan of \$5500 on municipal, school and telephone accounts.

Dohl--That 4 first aid kits be ordered, and issued to road gangs.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to rate of wages to be allowed to those working out 45 p.e. of their direct relief accounts. It was pointed out that ratepayers working out taxes were accepting those rates, and that there were more demands of working and applying on taxes than the municipality could take on.

Those who were working out relief were receiving in addition the cancellation of that portion

of the relief borne by the Federal Govt., which would probably be a little over 22 p.e. so that it would appear unfair, unreasonable to pay a higher rate on relief work than on other work done on the roads. It was unanimously decided to retain the same rate as already fixed.

A number of ratepayers at the meeting to take up motions in connection with relief and agricultural aid. Such as were not able to be disposed of at the meeting, were dealt with by committee afterwards. Council adjourned at 12:30 a.m. to meet again on Monday, August 5th at Mayfield Hall, at the usual hour.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Tress.

Cold Drinks--cont.

to 3 tablespoons fruit syrup or grape juice.

Blend milk and syrup together before adding charged water. Serve very cold. Oranges, lemons, pineapple, strawberry, raspberry or fig syrup may be made by using half as much sugar as fruit or fruit juices. In the case of berries cover with water, boil 5 minutes and strain through cheese cloth. Canned

fruit or jam may be used to make the syrup. With most syrups a few drops of lemon juice improves the flavor. Press and Publicity Branch, Ottawa.

Premier Reid--cont.

Speaking of tax sales he said, these had not been held by the province for the purpose of regaining land or for to dispossess farmers, but for the purpose of easing the burden of mortgage and interest charges, and placing land under lease. In no instance had a farmer been dispossessed of his home.

In regard to the Tilley East Area, all taxes go into a fund and are expended in the area.

He referred to the benefits accruing to farmers from the Agricultural Stability Act and the Debt Adjustment Act.

The speaker said he would not go into the realm of promises for election talk; held respect for his party and organs, and too dear a price to pay for non-fulfilment. In regard to independent action he had exercised this prerogative in the questions of a Provincial Police force and the University Bill, and if re-elected would endeavor to serve for the best interest.

ests of the constituency.

The speaker stated that he regretted he had been unsuccessful in his efforts to secure a bridge across the Saskatchewan river, but a change in department chiefs had wrecked his work in this regard.

Regarding the hospital, he had the promise this would be kept in operation with improved facilities.

Regarding the Relief situation, he had this assurance: the province would bear the cost from May 1st. It had been overlooked through some misunderstanding, but would now be rectified.

Questions were asked re the selling out of small oil companies to the Imperial Oil and the tapping of wells in the Turner Valley.

The replies were: the government had no jurisdiction in regard to the buying or selling of these companies and that tapping was necessary to conserve the oil and gas resources.

Edmonton Weather Breaks  
Record of Past 20 Years

The weather report for the month of July issued by the Edmonton branch of the Dominion Meteorological Service shows that several records were broken, the lowest temperature of any July in the past 20 years was recorded 46 degrees. But strangely July also had the highest average temperature for the past 20 years, strangest of all was the fact that the rainfall for July was half the normal number of inches.

Highest temperature for the month, 94; low for the month, 46; average temperature, 65; rainfall for the month, 1.49 inches; hours of sunshine, 205.

Records: highest in 1928, 96; previous low, 37 in 1916; highest average temperature, 65 in 24; (equals last month) most rain on record 4.91 inches in 1929; least in 1927, .81 inches. Most sunshine in 1920, 376.5 hours; least in 1923, 273 hours.

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